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	YOGESH K. AGGARWAL	2622				
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/Yogesh K Aggarwal/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2622						

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Oren Reches on 04/22/2011.

- 1. The application has been amended as follows:
 - a. Claim 15: line 2, change "a light sensitive element to provide an analog signal in response to received" to "a light sensitive element <u>located at a first location</u> to provide an analog signal in response to received"
 - a. Claim 15: line 4, change "a first component adapted to receive a write-back signal representative of previously" to "a first component adapted to receive a write-back signal <u>at a second location</u> representative of previously"
 - a. Claim 15: line 6, change "write-back signal;" to "write-back signal, whereas a relationship between the first and second location is responsive to an estimated inter-image shift;"

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YOGESH K. AGGARWAL whose telephone number is (571)272-7360. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sinh Tran can be reached on (571)-272-7564. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Yogesh K Aggarwal/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2622